



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YAMADA, Atsushi**

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Examiner: **Javaid H. NASRI**

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For: **OPTICAL FIBER ARRAY AND METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURE**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 1, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 16, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.